

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Philippe CROS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Application No.: 08/945,731

Examiner: W. Sandals

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Docket No.: WPB 40330

For: NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 15, line 32, change "Millex-GV13" to --MILLEX-GV13--.

Page 16, line 19, change "Millipore-Milli Q" to --MILLIPORE-MILLI Q"; and  
line 20, change "thermomixer" to --THERMOMIXER--.

Page 17, line 33, change "Millex-GV13" to --MILLEX-GV13--.

Page 19, line 4, change "milliQ" to --MILLIQ--.

Page 21, line 20, change "thermomixer" to --THERMOMIXER--.

Page 22, line 3, change "Vidas" to --VIDAS--.

Page 23, line 24, change "Estapor" to --ESTAPOR--;

line 30, change "Estapor" to --ESTAPOR--; and

line 35, change "milliQ" to --MILLIQ--.

Page 24, line 6, change "Estapor" to --ESTAPOR--.